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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY  
THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution guarantees that the  
2 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii has exclusive  
3 jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and  
4 operation of the University of Hawaii, subject only to the  
5 exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature to identify and enact  
6 laws of statewide concern; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution also specifies that  
9 the Board of Regents shall appoint the President of the  
10 University of Hawaii to serve as its executive officer; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in 2001, the University of Hawaii was reorganized  
13 so that the University of Hawaii System and the University of  
14 Hawaii-Manoa are no longer led by the same executive officer;  
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17 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Board of Regents reorganized the  
18 organizational structure of the University System with the  
19 understanding that establishing the Office of the Chancellor of  
20 the University of Hawaii-Manoa would incur no additional  
21 administrative costs to the University System; and  
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23 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Office of the Chancellor of the  
24 University of Hawaii-Manoa required an annual operational budget  
25 of \$14.7 million; and  
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27 WHEREAS, in 2011, it was also estimated that there had been  
28 over \$6.4 million in additional administrative costs at the



1 University of Hawaii-Manoa since the establishment of the Office  
2 of the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa; and  
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4 WHEREAS, even after the former Chancellor of the University  
5 of Hawaii-Manoa stepped down at the end of the 2011-2012 school  
6 year, and the current Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-  
7 Manoa assumed his position in June 2012, debate continues as to  
8 whether or not it is necessary for the University of Hawaii to  
9 maintain the Office of Chancellor for its Manoa Campus; now,  
10 therefore,  
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
13 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
14 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Board of  
15 Regents of the University of Hawaii is respectfully requested to  
16 study whether the reintegration of the Office of the Chancellor  
17 of the University of Hawaii-Manoa with the Office of the  
18 President of the University of Hawaii System is prudent; and  
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents is  
21 requested to report its findings and recommendations to the  
22 Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the  
23 Regular Session of 2014; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board  
27 of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the  
28 University of Hawaii-Manoa, and President of the University of  
29 Hawaii System.  
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OFFERED BY:

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